

#2
Sharon / IDS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

January 16, 2002

Date of Deposit

Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D., Reg. No. 48,338

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

1/16/02

Date of Signature

Our Case No.: 659/790

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,454

Filing Date: October 31, 2001

For: Log Saw Diverter

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No.: 3724

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Inventor
Re. 30,598	05/1981	Spencer
2,123,580	07/1938	Wheless
2,716,449	08/1955	Larsen
3,146,655	09/1964	Ghisoni
3,443,610	05/1969	Eriksson et al.
3,538,802	11/1970	Helm et al.
3,685,378	08/1972	Ehm et al.
3,797,338	03/1974	Molnar
3,799,015	03/1974	Bush, Jr. et al.
3,905,260	09/1975	Nystrand
4,033,862	07/1977	Spencer
4,041,813	08/1977	Spencer
4,205,573	06/1980	D'Angelo et al.
4,265,361	05/1981	Schroeder
4,292,867	10/1981	Stoffels et al.
4,327,877	05/1982	Perini
4,329,895	05/1982	Perini
4,383,459	05/1983	Peters
4,558,617	12/1985	Boelen
4,567,795	02/1986	Pool
4,589,318	05/1986	Kanski
4,667,890	05/1987	Gietman, Jr.
5,038,647	08/1991	Biagiotti
5,109,743	05/1992	Gämmerler
5,125,302	06/1992	Biagiotti et al.
5,257,898	11/1993	Blume
5,315,907	05/1994	Biagiotti
5,387,284	02/1995	Moody
5,458,033	10/1995	Wierschke
5,475,917	12/1995	Biagiotti
5,509,336	04/1996	Biagiotti
5,522,292	06/1996	Biagiotti
5,557,997	09/1996	Wunderlich et al.
5,759,326	06/1998	Vigneau
5,799,555	09/1998	Biagiotti
5,881,621	03/1999	Dennis
5,924,346	07/1999	Wunderlich et al.
5,979,285	11/1999	Rasmussen et al.
5,979,818	11/1999	Perini et al.
6,119,567	09/2000	Schindler et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Country
EP 0 335 181 B1	08/1991	EPO
EP 0 382 689 B1	07/1995	EPO
EP 0 391 865 B1	08/1995	EPO
EP 0 555 190 A2	08/1993	EPO
EP 0 603 139 B1	03/1997	EPO
EP 0 611 637 B1	12/1997	EPO
EP 0 694 020 B1	07/1997	EPO
EP 0 842 881 A2	05/1998	EPO
EP 0 970 785 A1	01/ 2000	EPO
IT 1104224	10/1985	Italy (abstract only)
WO 89/04746	06/1989	PCT
WO 01/71483 A1	10/2001	PCT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

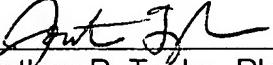
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants further call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No.: 09/747,594, and 09/748,616 which are commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

1/16/07



Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D.
Registration No. 48,338
Agent for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. Box 10395
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200



RECEIVED
JANUARY 18 2002
CIVIL PRACTICE SECTION
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/003,454	CASE NO. 659-790
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE October 31, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 3724
APPLICANT(S): Anthony M. Gambaro et al.		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A1	Re. 30,598	05/1981	Spencer		
A2	2,123,580	07/1938	Wheless		
A3	2,716,449	08/1955	Larsen		
A4	3,146,655	09/1964	Ghisoni		
A5	3,443,610	05/1969	Eriksson et al.		
A6	3,538,802	11/1970	Helm et al.		
A7	3,685,378	08/1972	Ehm et al.		
A8	3,797,338	03/1974	Molnar		
A9	3,799,015	03/1974	Bush, Jr. et al.		
A10	3,905,260	09/1975	Nystrand		
A11	4,033,862	07/1977	Spencer		
A12	4,041,813	08/1977	Spencer		
A13	4,205,573	06/1980	D'Angelo et al.		
A14	4,265,361	05/1981	Schroeder		
A15	4,292,867	10/1981	Stoffels et al.		
A16	4,327,877	05/1982	Perini		
A17	4,329,895	05/1982	Perini		
A18	4,383,459	05/1983	Peters		
A19	4,558,617	12/1985	Boelen		
A20	4,567,795	02/1986	Pool		
A21	4,589,318	05/1986	Kanski		
A22	4,667,890	05/1987	Gietman, Jr.		
A23	5,038,647	08/1991	Biagiotti		
A24	5,109,743	05/1992	Gämmerler		
A25	5,125,302	06/1992	Biagiotti et al.		
A26	5,257,898	11/1993	Blume		
A27	5,315,907	05/1994	Biagiotti		
A28	5,387,284	02/1995	Moody		
A29	5,458,033	10/1995	Wierschke		
A30	5,475,917	12/1995	Biagiotti		
A31	5,509,336	04/1996	Biagiotti		
A32	5,522,292	06/1996	Biagiotti		
A33	5,557,997	09/1996	Wunderlich et al.		
A34	5,759,326	6/1998	Vigneau		
A35	5,799,555	09/1998	Biagiotti		
A36	5,881,621	03/1999	Dennis		
A37	5,924,346	07/1999	Wunderlich et al.		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next
 communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	JAN 18 2002 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	SERIAL NO. 10/003,454	CASE NO. 659/790
		FILING DATE October 31, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 3724 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
APPLICANT(S): Anthony M. Gambaro et al.			

REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A38	5,979,285	11/1999	Rasmussen et al.		
A39	5,979,818	11/1999	Perini et al.		
A40	6,119,567	09/2000	Schindler et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
A41	EP 0 335 181 B1	08/1991	EPO		
A42	EP 0 382 689 B1	07/1995	EPO		
A43	EP 0 391 865 B1	08/1995	EPO		
A44	EP 0 555 190 A2	08/1993	EPO		
A45	EP 0 603 139 B1	03/1997	EPO		
A46	EP 0 611 637 B1	12/1997	EPO		
A47	EP 0 694 020 B1	07/1997	EPO		
A48	EP 0 842 881 A2	05/1998	EPO		
A49	EP 0 970 785 A1	01/2000	EPO		
A50	IT 1104224	10/1985	Italy*		
A51	WO 89/04746	06/1989	PCT		
A52.	WO 01/72483 A1	10/2001	PCT		

*Abstract only

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.